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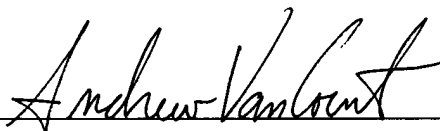
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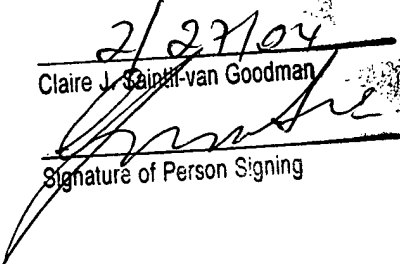
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,  
applicants hereby make the documents listed below of record  
in the above-identified application.

	<u>U.S. Patents</u>	
Numata et al.	4,853,609	Aug. 1, 1989
Smith	5,266,887	Nov. 30, 1993
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Other Documents

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Each of the aforementioned documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate) are enclosed herewith.

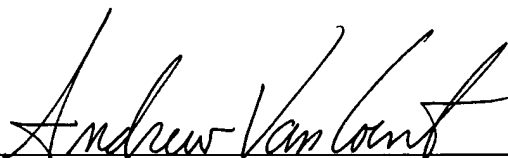
It is respectfully requested that these documents be: (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application.

Applicants request that a copy of Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate herewith), as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

Also enclosed herewith is a declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 by applicants establishing that the date of the invention is before the publication date of the MAX1811 USB-Powered Li+ Charge, which was published in April 2001.

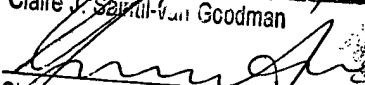
An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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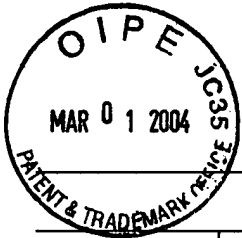
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	4,853,609	08/01/89	Numata et al.	323	315	
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